

Amendment to the Specification

A. The Specification is amended by amending the paragraph spanning pages 3 and 4 of the Application to read as follows:

An approach to overcoming the two disadvantages of the browsing approach is to use wizards. These wizards are programs and are part of the application software (or, hereinafter, application program) and are provided for the most common servers from the most common manufacturers. A wizard guides the user through the task of setting up the application software to properly interact with the server software. A wizard asks English-like questions, or questions in other suitable languages, and is aware of the slight differences in the names and identifiers chosen by the manufacturer of the server software. The wizard asks as few questions as possible to be able to complete the task of setting up the application software for the user.

B. The Specification is amended by amending the paragraph spanning pages 6 and 7 of the Application, and the next paragraph, to read as follows:

The present invention includes a method of creating, altering and using wizards. The present invention is a wizard builder which builds other wizards, called setup wizards. The setup wizard is in the form of a wizard disk file that can be readily moved to another computer or location. The wizard builder, generally contained in the application

software, guides the user through the process of creating the setup wizard. It asks the user verbal questions about the types of engineering and industrial equipment, names, and identities used by the server software. The answers to the verbal questions are stored in the wizard disk file. When the setup wizard is used, the setup wizard application software reads the wizard disk file and asks the user the minimum amount of questions to complete the task of setting up the application software. The setup wizard application software does not use the answers to the verbal questions verbatim. It examines the questions required for all connection details and properties. It only asks a question of the user for a particular connection detail or property if an earlier connection detail or property did not require the same question to be asked. Thus some answers can be inferred from others.

The setup wizard can be altered by re-running the wizard builder application software that guides the user through setting up the wizard. In the re-run, the original answers to the verbal questions are shown. These original answers can be changed to produce corresponding changes to the wizard disk file. In this Application, “verbal questions” means questions written in words in a language understood by a user, as opposed to just prompting the user to fill in blanks. It also does not refer to oral questions or questions conveyed by the sound of a voice.